

Winter Carnival Schedule

The Colchester Winter Carnival Committee would like to express its sincere thanks to the businesses, organizations, and individuals that helped make this year’s event possible. Your continued support and generosity is greatly appreciated! We could not do it without you!

All Seasons Excavating	Hayward Tyler, Inc.
American Legion Post 91	Hergenrother Construction, LLC
Baker Distributing Corporation	Kent Booraem Insurance - State Farm
Bauer, Gravel & Farnham	Mazza’s General Store
Bayside Bakery	Merchants Bank
Brault’s Mobile Homes	Mike’s Auto Parts, LLC
Chamberlain Construction	Partner Tire & Service, Inc.
Champlain Chiropractic Services	People’s United Bank
Champlain Consulting Engineers	Pepin Memorials
Coca-Cola Bottling of NNE	Seaway Car Wash
Costco Wholesale	Shaw’s Supermarket
Cummings Electric, P.C.	Small Engine Company
Danform Shoes	The Gardner Group @ RE/Max North
DJ’s Tree Service & Logging, Inc	The Moorings, Inc.
Dr. Anna Bolanis Family Dentistry, Inc.	The ReHabGYM
Engelberth Construction	TK Landscape Architects
Eric’s Excavating	Vermont Information Processing
Future Einsteins	Visiting Nurse Association

Special Thanks To

A.C.E. After School Artists	Colchester Theatre Company
Building Bright Futures of Colchester	John Coon
Colchester High School Custodial Staff	Krista Wilbur
Colchester High School Girls Varsity Hockey	Lake Champlain Access Television
Colchester High School National Honors Society	Michelle Perry
Colchester Parks & Recreation Advisory Board	Mike & Ethan Guillemette
Colchester Police Department	Saint Michael’s College, Athletic Facilities
Colchester School District	Steve Davis, Director of Nutrition & Food Service
Chittenden County Maple Promotion Board	Studio 3 Dance & Fitness

Many thanks to the 2014 Winter Carnival Committee for their ideas, enthusiasm, and time commitment in planning this year's event. If you enjoy the weekend and would like to help plan next year's celebration, please call the Parks and Recreation Department now to add your name to the committee list!

Renee Barrett	Ronny Cummings	Tiera Porter
Glen Cuttitta	Mike LaPan	Kathy LaRoche
Derek Mitchell	Kelly McGinley	Mary Beth Mooney
Toni Navarro	Jennifer Turmel	

Friday, January 31, 2014

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM  
Winter Carnival Information Booth

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
Face Painting

6:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
COLCHESTER'S GOT TALENT - A COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW

Saturday, February 1, 2014

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM  
Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast (additional fee)

9:30 AM - 3:15 PM  
Winter Carnival Information Booth

10:00 AM - 11:30 AM  
PERFORMANCE: Talent Show Overflow

Laser Tag with Colchester Paintball

Chair Massages with Krista Wilbur

Henna Tattoos

Costume Contest

Horse Drawn Hay Rides

Marc Hughes Caricatures

Sugar on Snow & Maple Cotton Candy

Hands-On Arts and Crafts

Playdough Extravaganza

Inflatable Obstacle Course

Pony Rides

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Photo Booth

SNOWZILLA!!!

Coat Check available (nominal donation suggested)

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PERFORMANCE: Colchester Theatre Co.

The Big Blue Trunk

PERFORMANCE: Studio 3 Dance Co.

PERFORMANCE: Gratto Family Jugglers

Family Swim at Saint Michael's College

MURDER MYSTERY DINNER THEATRE

Winter Carnival Open Skate at Leddy


Friday, February 1st

# 31st Annual Colchester Winter Carnival

## Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2, 2014


**Highlights:**

- \* SNOWZILLA!
- \* Colchester’s Got Talent
- \* Laser Tag
- \* Hay Rides
- \* Sugar on Snow
- \* Performances
- \* Caricatures
- \* Pony Rides
- \* Henna Tattoos
- \* Stilt Walking
- \* Face Painting
- \* Maple Cotton Candy
- \* Inflatable Obstacle Course
- \* Arts & Crafts Room



### 2014 Theme: “Unleash the Beast”

**Winter Carnival Bracelets:**  
\$6.00 per bracelet  
Children Ages 2 & Under FREE!



**Purchase Bracelets at:**

- \* Bayside Bakery
- \* Bayside Jiffy Mart
- \* Biben’s ACE
- \* Burnham Memorial Library
- \* Colchester Parks & Recreation
- \* Finelli’s Quick Stop
- \* Mazza’s General Store
- \* Sunny Hollow Quick Stop

Artwork by Braeden Laidman, Age 7

Location: Colchester High School

Sunday, February 2, 2014

10:15 AM - 12:15 PM  
Winter Carnival Open Skate at Leddy

6:00 PM

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

2:45 PM - 3:30 PM

1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

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11:45 AM - 12:30 PM

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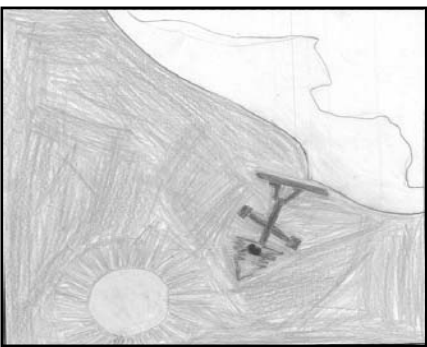
Laser Tag with Colchester Paintball

PERFORMANCE: Talent Show Overflow

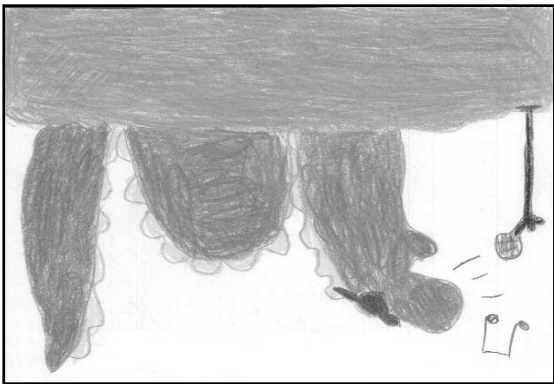
Winter Carnival Information Booth

Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast (additional fee)

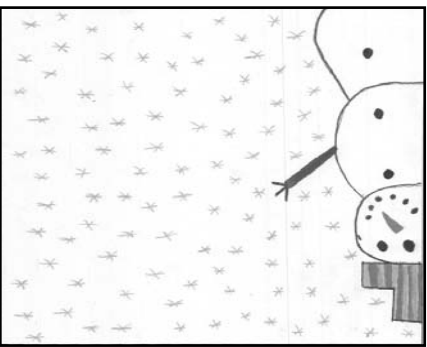
Artwork by Andrew Reynolds, Age 10



Artwork by Kelli Cieplicki, Age 8



Artwork by Alexis Merchant, Age 10



COLCHESTER'S GOT TALENT - A COMMUNITY TALENT SHOW MC: MIKE TOOMEY

6:30 - 8:30 PM

Face Painting

5:30 - 6:30 PM

Let the hands of Colchester High School Theatre Company create a simple yet fun face painting design for you to enjoy. Location: Lobby next to Theatre.

Winter Carnival Information & Bracelet Booth

5:00 - 7:00 PM

Your Winter Carnival bracelet is your admission to every event unless noted otherwise. Buy it for \$6.00 at the stores listed on the cover or at the carnival. Ages 2 and under are free. Location: Main Lobby.

Join us for an evening of spectacular amateur talent. From children to adults this is an evening full of entertainment and extreme talent from Colchester residents. Based on the hit TV talent show “America’s Got Talent” these local acts will be judged by age groups. Judges will choose the winners. Cash Prizes will be awarded, 1st Place: \$150.00, 2nd Place: \$75.00, 3rd Place: \$50.00 per age group. Acts were chosen through tryouts which were held in January. Location: Theatre. *Sponsored by Lake Champlain Access Television.*

Saturday, February 1st

Inside at Colchester High School

**Lion's Club Pancake Breakfast (additional fee)** 8:30 -11:00 AM  
The Lion's Club of Colchester will be hosting the Pancake Breakfast. What a way to get the day off to a great start. \$3.00 under six years of age, \$5.00 over 6 years of age, maximum of \$15 per family of 4. Location: High School Cafeteria.

**Winter Carnival Information & Bracelet Booth** 9:30 AM - 3:15 PM  
Your Winter Carnival bracelet is your admission to every event unless noted. Cost is \$6.00 per bracelet. Ages 2 and under are free. Location: Lobby.

**Monster Costume Contest** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Dress up as a monster. When you arrive your photo will be taken and the Winter Carnival Committee will pick the best dressed representation of the theme. Winners will receive great prizes. Location: Information Booth.

**Chair Massages with Krista Wilbur** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Need a moment to yourself and time to relax after running around with the kids all day? Krista Wilbur will provide you with a relaxing moment before you move on to your next activity. Location: Back Cafeteria Hallway.

**Hands-On Arts and Crafts** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Children of all ages can enjoy a little quiet time creating a Winter Carnival souvenir for themselves. Location: Room 101/103 down the left hallway from the lobby. *Sponsored by Merchants Bank.*

**Playdough Extravaganza** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Parents with children ages birth to 6 years old will not want to miss the BBFC Playdough Station. Join us in discovering the many fun and creative things that can be done with homemade playdough. Location: Room 117/119 down left hallway from the gym. *Sponsored by Building Bright Futures of Colchester.*

**Face Painting** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Face Mania is a small group of artists who are masters in face painting. They have been at the Colchester Winter Carnival for years. Location: Down the left hallway from the gym. *Sponsored by Visiting Nurse Association & Dr. Anna Bolanis.*

**Photo Booth** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Smile! You’re about to create some great memories. This is a great way to forever remember those amazing moments at the Winter Carnival that you have. Get your face painted or create a monter mask in our arts and crafts room and head on down to the photo booth for a keepsake that you will have to remember forever. *Sponsored by Dick Mazza’s General Store & Mike’s Auto Parts.* Location: Cafeteria.

**Marc Hughes Caricatures** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Marc Hughes is back this year for a day of caricatures. He will be here to draw a great caricature of you, your family or your friends. If you do not want your caricature done it’s fun just to watch! Location: Left hallway off lobby. *Sponsored by Coca-Cola Bottling of NNE.*

Saturday, February 1st

Auditorium

**PERFORMANCE: TALENT SHOW OVERFLOW** 10:00 - 11:30 AM  
There is so much talent in the Town of Colchester that we just don’t have enough time or space for everyone to be able to perform in Friday nights Talent Show. This is the opportunity for those who did not perform during Friday nights show to still be able to get on stage to perform. Come see the special talent we have in our community.

**PERFORMANCE: COLCHESTER THEATRE CO.** 11:45 - 12:30 AM  
"Music! Music! Music!" The Colchester Theatre Company is proud to present hit showtunes for Broadway Musicals.

**PERFORMANCE: STUDIO 3 DANCE COMPANY** 1:15 - 2:00 PM  
Studio 3 Dance is excited to perform their newest competition dance pieces from 2014 for all to enjoy! The performers have been working hard and are looking forward to entertaining everyone. This year's groups consist of ages as young as 5 all the way through adult and the mix of genres will delight the entire audience. From African, soft shoe tap, jazz, lyrical, contemporary, hip hop and more! Don't miss this performance - it's going to be a wonderful show!

**PERFORMANCE: GRATTO FAMILY JUGGLERS** 2:45 - 3:30 PM  
Stephen Gratto is not your typical performer. High school physics teacher and Principal by day, Stephen moonlights as a physical comedian and much much more. His performances are fast-paced and exciting displays of many classic vaudeville and circus skills including juggling, unicycling, rope walking, object balancing, and many other feats of daring, bravery, and side-splitting foolishness. The high point of each performance is invariably the audience participation. Almost every portion of the Stephen Gratto Variety Show involves audience volunteers, both young and old. This continual interaction keeps everyone involved and laughing. Stephen is truly a jack of all trades and a master of many. Stephen is now joined in his show by his three sons, Schuyler (age 15), Gabriel (age 12), and Christian (age 8). They have become a true "family circus" creating an act "of the family, by the family, and for the family". *Sponsored by Bauer, Gravel & Farnham.*



Artwork by  
Evan Kehaya, Age 8

Saturday, February 1st

Inside at Colchester High School

**Henna Tattoos** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
They are natural, they are beautiful and they are temporary! The tattoo can last for up to 10 days. Parental approval needed. *Sponsored by Baker Distributing Corporation.* Location: Left Hallway off lobby.

**Laser Tag with Colchester Paintball** 10:00 AM- 2:00 PM  
Join us in the mini-gym for a game of laser tag provided by Colchester Paintball. Location: Main gym. *Sponsored by Cummings Electric.*

**Inflatable Obstacle Course** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
One of the Winter Carnival’s most popular activities is back and bigger than ever! This year we will have the inflatable obstacle course. Missing the little moon walk bounce house? No worries...go on outside to the SNOWZILLA and its located under the middle of the slide. Location: Gym. *Sponsored by Seaway Carwash.*

**Champ the Lake Monster Mascot** 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
Make sure to stroll the hallways to meet with Champ the Vermont Lake Monster’s Mascot. What a great mascot to meet and have your photo taken with. Location: Walking Halls.

**Food Concessions (additional fee)** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
When you get hungry, check out the reasonably priced family fare served by local non-profit organizations. Location: Cafeteria.

**Stilt Walking & Balloon Animals by Gratto Family** 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Quality close-up crowd entertainment can be a tall order, but stilt walking Stephen Gratto and sons are up for the job. Balloon sculpting is a skill that goes particularly well with stilt walking, and Gratto Family has the magic touch. Children of all ages will line up to receive one of his original creations. *Sponsored by Chamberlain Construction.*

**Chili Contest (additional fee)** 10:30 AM  
Think you have the best chili in town? Well then, test your chili against your neighbors, most importantly help support Blue Star Mothers of Vermont (BSMVT) by signing up. BSMVT is a non-profit 501(c)3 Veterans Service Organization whose mission is to support and advocate for our Soldiers and Veterans while also being dedicated to honoring and assisting families of our Fallen. \$15.00 to enter with all proceeds going to BSMVT. The top 3 (vegetarian and meat) will win a trophy & bragging rights. Stop by the Colchester Parks & Recreation Office to sign up or download a Chili Contest Entry Form at parks & rec or <http://www.bluestarmothersofvermont.org/> Registration Deadline: 1/25. Location: Cafeteria.

**The Big Blue Trunk** 1:00 - 3:00 PM  
An energetic world of fun and imaginative play comes to life when the Big Blue Trunk comes out. The Big Blue Trunk is full of elaborate games and activities that the whole family will enjoy. Make sure you stop by the mini-gym to check out this newly added activity to the Winter Carnival. This is an activity you surely do not want to miss out on! Location: Mini-Gym.

Saturday, February 1st

Events Outside

**SNOWZILLA!!** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
NEW THIS YEAR! \* THE ONLY ONE IN THE UNITED STATES OR CANADA!  
This inflatable taboggan slide is made for adults and children. This is a massive attraction and riders board a snow tube or slide down on their snow pants for a fast ride to the bottom of a 35 foot tall slide. It is the tallest slide and the only one in the United States. It has tremendous WOW factor! You simply climb up the stairs, sit on an inflatable snow tube or your snow pants and down you go spinning and twisting. Don't miss this amazing ride!!!

**Horse-Drawn Hay Ride** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
Catch a hay ride on your way in or out of the High School. Location: outside main entrance. *Sponsored by The ReHabGYM.*

**Sugar-On-Snow & Maple Cotton Candy** 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
The Maple Promotion Board has generously agreed to cook up some of this old-fashioned Vermont favorite. Stop by the main entrance of the high school and get a free sample with your Winter Carnival bracelet! Location: outside main entrance. **ONE PER PERSON OF EACH.** *Sponsored by Chittenden County Maple Producers.*

**Pony Rides** 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
It is never too cold to take a pony ride. Put on your cowboy hat and go for a ride that you will remember for quite some time. Location: outside main entrance. *Sponsored by Vermont Information Processing.*

EVENING ACTIVITY

**Family Swim at Saint Michael’s College** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM  
Swim the cold weather away with your family in the Saint Michael’s College pool with your family in the Tarrent building. Don’t forget your bathing suits, towels and your bracelets or your won’t be able to get in. Have fun in the winter indoor sun. Location: Saint Michael’s College, Ross Center, Pool.

**DINNER THEATRE MURDER MYSTERY (additional fee)** 6:00 PM  
The Colchester High School Theatre Company are back once again for this popular dinner theatre night. This dinner theatre will bring many laughs and questions as to "who dunnit". This production is an audience participation murder mystery that the entire family will enjoy. Tickets are \$12 and are available for purchase at the Colchester Parks & Recreation Department Office. Location: Colchester High School, Cafeteria.



Sunday, February 2nd

Event Located at Leddy Park

**Winter Carnival Open Skate** 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM  
Skates are available for rental at the rink for \$3.00 per pair. Don’t forget your bracelet so you don’t have to pay admission. *Sponsored by The Colchester Police Department.*